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RONALD L. ELLIS U.S.M.J.

Re: Sokolow, et al. v. Palestinian Liberation Organization, et al.

Docket No. 04-CV-397 (GBD)(RLE)

Dear Judge Ellis:

We write concerning plaintiffs' request that the Court impose appropriate sanctions on defendants for their failure to produce documents from the Palestinian Authority's General Intelligence Service, in violation of the Court's orders. The Court has already indicated its belief that defendants have not complied with its orders.

Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court's approval to file the enclosed brief. At the February 10 pre-motion conference, Your Honor indicated that you had not yet determined whether you want additional information on the sanctions issue. Hearing Tr. at 8 (DE 430). Plaintiffs have refrained from providing briefing until now. However, plaintiffs have concluded that they wish to describe the sanctions they seek in detail and the reasons why such sanctions are appropriate, since these matters are informed by portions of the factual record that the Court might not otherwise focus on.

Please note that plaintiffs have not attached the exhibits supporting the enclosed proposed brief. We would be happy to provide them if they would be helpful.

Respectfully,

Sent A. Yalowit:

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cc: All ECF Counsel